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SUBJECT:CIVAIR: EXCHANGE OF NOTES AMENDING U.S.-VENEZUELA
AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT OF 1953

REF: STATE 152658

1. AS RECOMMENDED BY CIVAIR TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 8 TO 9, 1976 IN CARACAS, USG IS NOW READY TO AMEND
THE SUBJECT BILATERAL AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE BALTIMORE IN
THE VENEZUELAN ROUTE DESCRIPTION. CIRCULAR 175
AUTHORITY TO EXCHANGE NOTES WITH GOV HAS BEEN APPROVED.
ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TRANSMIT TO FONOFF
DIPLOMATIC NOTE, TEXT OF WHICH IS CONTAINED PARA 2 BELOW.

2. "I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE CONSULTATIONS HELD
FROM JUNE 8 TO 9, 1976, IN CARACAS BY THE TECHNICAL
COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY THE CIVIL AVIATION DELEGATIONS
REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA
AS PROVIDED IN THE MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATION OF APRIL 2,
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1976. THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE AGREED TO RECOMMEND THAT

ROUTE 4, SCHEDULE TWO OF THE ANNEX TO THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

'4. FROM VENEZUELA, EXCEPT MARACAIBO, VIA THE NETHERLANDS WEST INDIES AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO WASHINGTON, D.C./BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON, D.C./BALTIMORE TO BE SERVED EITHER THROUGH DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT OR BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.'

"IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IF THE ABOVE AMENDMENT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA, THIS NOTE, TOGETHER WITH YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY THERETO ACCEPTING THIS PROPOSAL, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT AMENDING ROUTE 4, SCHEDULE TWO OF THE ANNEX TO THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA.

"ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION."

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CABLE DATES OF U.S. NOTE AND VENEZUELAN REPLY NOTE AND FORWARD CERTIFIED COPY OF EMBASSY'S NOTE AND ORIGINAL OF VENEZUELAN NOTE, WHEN RECEIVED, BY AIRGRAM TO L/T IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 FAM 735. KISSINGER

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